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1 a body including an interface for at least partial insertion into the bodily tissue at a  
2 point of insertion;  
3 said interface being the portion of said body which [is] remains in contact with said  
4 bodily tissue adjacent said point of insertion while the device remains inserted in the  
5 bodily tissue;  
6 said interface having an exterior surface including texture thereon.

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1 5. The [catheter] indwelling intravascular device of claim 1 wherein plurality of bumps  
2 are positioned on the exterior surface of said interface.

1 6. The [catheter] indwelling intravascular device of claim 5 wherein the bumps are  
2 rounded.

1 7. The [catheter] indwelling intravascular device of claim 5 wherein the bumps are  
2 pointed.

1 8. The [catheter] indwelling intravascular device of claim 1 further including a wire  
2 guide obturator having a first end and a terminal end;  
3 said first end being secured to said interface;  
4 said first end including texture thereon.

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1 10. An intravenous stent, comprising:  
2 [an introducer portion having a needle extending therefrom];  
3 a stent portion;  
4 said stent portion capably of receiving said needle therethrough;  
5 said stent portion including an introducer and a cannula through which said needle extends;  
6 said introducer including a proximal portion and a distal portion;  
7 said introducer including texture [thereon] on said proximal portion.

Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 16-18 as follows:

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1 16. The indwelling intravascular device of claim 1 wherein said texture is a static texture.

1 17. The indwelling intravascular device of claim 1 wherein the depth of the majority of said  
2 texture is between the range of 0.2 mm to 1.0 mm.

1 18. The indwelling intravascular device of claim 17 wherein the depth of the majority of said  
2 texture is between the range of 0.2 mm to 0.5 mm.

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